AFS 2003 National Workshop

Includes Draft Agenda Information

What: "AFS 2003 National Workshop: Knowledge Sharing & Training"

(Formerly known as the National AIRS Conference)

This National workshop is an excellent opportunity for States, Local agencies, EPA Regions and HQ to get together in a learning environment to hear and exchange ideas and share thoughts for improved Air Compliance Reporting.

When: July 8 – 11, 2003

Where: Chicago, Illinois

Place: Downtown Chicago Marriott

540 North Michigan Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 836-0100

Hotel reservations:

Reservations for AFS 2003 can be made using any of the three following ways:

1) Call the Chicago Marriott directly at (312) 836-0100 and identify yourself as part of EPA AFS 2003 National Workshop

Or

2) Call Marriott main reservations at (800) 228-9290 and identifying yourself as part of EPA AFS 2003 National Workshop

Or

3) Visit Marriott's Chicago reservation Web site

https://www.marriott.com/reservations/init.asp?marshacode=chidt&path=marriott&gc=epaepai

- Deadline for hotel reservations is June 17, 2003
- Attendees are responsible for making his/her own reservation
- Attendees are responsible for his/her own billing arrangements and room charges
- The Marriott Hotel has agreed to extend the government rate nightly rate of \$155.00 to anyone who wishes to arrive the weekend before and depart the weekend after AFS 2003
- If any problems are encountered while making such arrangements, contact Susan Larkin,
 TRC at (315) 649-4159
- Tax exemption is not available

AFS 2003 Registration

A registration form will be needed for each attendee of AFS 2003. Return the completed form to Fax to 1(860) 278-2400.

Draft Agenda topics focusing on:

- Training
 - AFS Input
 - Retrievals
 - Advanced topics
 - Universal Interface (UI)
 - New (FY '02) reporting requirements (MDR's)
- Minimum Data Requirements particularly as modified by CMS
- Batch User Procedures and Responsibilities
- Data Use for program analysis particularly RECAP
- Public Data Use particularly ECHO
- New Input Tools including the Universal Interface (UI)
- New QA perspectives
- > New QA Tools including OTIS management tools as modified to include RECAP
- > Sharing challenges and successes in reporting and using air compliance data
- Modernization Report: Needs Analysis and next steps
- Data Standards
- ➤ Oh, and did we mention Training???